REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	08 February 2002
Name of applicant/court:	Hamilton Police
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Exhibit 36 4 of 9\D\teenie sluts\teenagesluts\black5sm.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *Exhibit 36 4 of 9\D\teenie sluts\teenagesluts\black 5sm.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer printout presents an image of a man holding a woman's head back and placing a knife at her throat. The publication promotes and supports an activity specified under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) in that it depicts the use of violence or coercion to compel any person to submit to sexual conduct, deeming the publication objectionable.

This classification places a restriction on the freedom of expression outlined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The result of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the FVPC Act is prescribed by law, in accord with Parliament's intention that publications to which s3(2) criteria apply should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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